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BY TELEGRAPH.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Greeks Reported to Have Crossed the Turkish Frontier this Morning. Grave News. Both Nations Getting Ready.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Elassona, Macedonia, April 9—Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krania Turkish troops engaged them and there has been fighting since 5 o'clock this morning In view of excitement here the news is of grave importance

Edhem Pasha has ordered everything in readiness for an immediate advance of the Turkish army. It is not known whether Greek troops are among the brigands or not

Constantinople, April 9—The war cloud does not diminish Warlike preparations are going steadily on A very pessimistic feeling exists here at the failure of the Powers to coerce Greece A blockade of Athens seems as far off as ever. A belief prevails that the Powers are losing their hold over the course of events and that the so-called concert is a failure.

Larissa, Macedonia, April 9—In spite of official intelligence received yesterday that the powers had arranged to settle the Cretan question by a plebiscite of the island there, there is no stoppage of war preparations. Troops are being forwarded daily to the frontier and the advance posts are being strengthened The troops are full of enthusiasm and splendidly equipped

London April 9—The Athens correspondent of The Times says

The opinion of the Greek newspapers is virtually unanimous as to the recent declaration of the powers It is that the European concert after a conspicuous failure as to Crete is gradually tending to dissolution and will be obliged to content itself with a mere admonition

There is an evident disinclination on the part of some of the powers to carry out any programme of coercion and weakening of purpose in the European federation which is showing signs of decrepitude The similarity of language between the declaration and the recent warning of the Journal de St Petersburg has been noticed here and this latest step of the powers is attributed to the eastern initiative

Count Muravieff the Russian foreign minister has already become the bete noire of the Greeks His uniformly hostile attitude has produced great indignation Well informed persons here believe that Count Muravieff who inherits the traditions of an autocratic family is resolved to play a masterful role in European politics and to leave an impression upon the history of his time

The correspondent of The Times at Elassona says Accompanied by a staff officer I have visited the frontier posts at Maluna pass which commands a splendid view of the two plains of Elassona and Larissa It is near the top of the mountain The Turkish and Greek blockhouses are about 30 yards apart We were received by the officers of the Greek fort They were agreeable and friendly but they did not seem especially anxious for war At Fuzonel they were singing and dancing around the blockhouse The soldiers made a fairly serviceable appearance but do not give the impression of absolute ignorance of fear and obstinate courage characteristic of the Turkish soldier

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the porte has communicated to the embassadors the contents of three circulars dispatched to the Ottoman representatives abroad The first dated April 5 notifies the powers that the porte is willing to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete immediately if the Greeks previously withdraw and the powers guarantee to pacify the island It demands also that Greece should evacuate Crete forthwith

The second circular is dated April 6 and protests in anticipation against the appointment by the powers of a European governor of the island

The third circular dated April 7 protests against the injustice of disarming the Cretan Mohammedans while the Christians are permitted to retain their arms

MAYOR STRONG'S VETO

The Greater New York Charter Is Not Approved by Him

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Albany, N Y, April 9—The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong of New York Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn approves the charter

Cohoes Mills in Trouble

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Troy, N Y., April 9—The Egberts woolen mill, one of the largest in Cohoes was seized by the sheriff this morning for judgement of $25,000 in favor of Peter McCarthy of Troy The company was incorporated four years ago with a capital of $50 000

MAY BE WIPED OUT

Nothing Can Be Heard From One of the Mississippi Towns

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Jackson, Miss April 9—At 10 30 this morning wire communication with Greenville was lost. The sudden cutting off may be significant The city for days has been threatened by the Mississippi Startling rumors are current

Big Fire at Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie, N Y April 9—The glass works here were completely destroyed by fire this morning A large tank of melted glass sprang aleak. The hot glass flowed like lava through the building, setting fire to it The loss is $100,000

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born April 9 to Mr and Mrs Scarbo of Greylock

—The regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been postponed to Saturday, April 17

—A H Benjamin, letter carrier has been granted a pension of $6 per month for services rendered during the late war He also received one year's back pension

—The imitatory degree will be worked by Oneco lodge No 100 I O O F Tuesday evening A special rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock J E Faulkner Degree master

—The public is cordially invited to attend the reception given this evening by Barnard & Co, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Edwin Barnard's establishment in business in this city

—While Edward J Mulaney of Fitchburg was visiting his mother in this city Sunday an attempt was made to burglarize his home The thieves succeeded in entering the house but were frightened away by neighbors

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Martin & Fitts Lime Kilns Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

The lime kilns at Sherman, Vt., owned by the Martin & Fitts Lime company caught fire about 5 o clock this morning and were burned to the ground It is not known how the fire originated

There was a large quantity of lime on hand which with the buildings and an expensive trestle will bring the loss up to fully $5,000 with only a small insurance Several of the narrow gauge cars stood on a side track near the lime sheds, but were saved by running them out on the main line

The company has been doing a large business and furnish a market for much wood, and if it is not rebuilt the farmers will feel the loss considerably

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Received through the office of Cuthber & Co Bankers New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia Washington Baltimore Richmond Raleigh Orders for stocks and bonds cotton or grain executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade North Adams branch and 4 Boland block Geo L Hitch manager Private telephone 114

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Canada Southern	18
Central of New Jersey	1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	1 1-8
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1
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Chicago Gas	
St Paul	78
Rock Island	62 5-8
Chicago St P M & O	59 1-4
Con Gas	
Del & Hud	108 1
Del & L W	15 1-8
Gen Electric	1 1-4
Lake Shore	16 1
L & Nash	4
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N Y Central	100 3-8
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Ten Coal & Iron	24 3-8
Union Pacific	5 3-4
U S Rubber	1 8-4
U S Leather pref	5 1-8
Wabash pref	1 5-8
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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Sept 63 3/4	May 64 7/8	July 64	
Corn—Sept 25 1/2	May	July	
Oats—Sept.	May	July 17	
Pork—Sept	May 8 20	July 8 30	
Lard—Sept	May 4 19	July 4.22	

Cotton

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MORGAN AND CUBA.

Alabama Senator Continues His Denunciation of Spain.

WARREN CALLS CHANDLER TO BOOK

The Wyoming Senator Defends the West Against the Criticisms of the Senator From New Hampshire—Possible Changes In the Wool Schedule

Washington April 9—The senate heard Mr Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case Mr Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the senate when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island showing the complete civil system of government now maintained by the Cubans

Mr Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill opposing the pending Torrey bill as excessively harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors and urging his substitute as a measure drafted in the interest of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet

Comment on Chandler's Statement.

Washington April 9—Commenting upon Senator Chandler's statement in regard to the possible failure of the tariff bill because of too high rates Senator Warren of Wyoming said

I do not consider it entirely fair and certainly not judicious to impute at this time to western senators a disposition to be extreme in their tariff views or to insinuate that the tariff bill will fail because of the radical demands of western interests Such a presumption would be premature and tend to demoralize rather than intimidate as perhaps intended

The tariff bill will fail as it ought to fail if it is sectional and partial and does not equitably recognize agricultural mining and lumber interests as well as others Eastern interests are always well represented at the capital by competent experts in all eastern economic lines they are in continual attendance on the committees so that eastern senators and congressmen do not have much left to contend for before the committees having charge of tariff bills and the duties being arranged satisfactorily for them in committees they need make but little effort on the floor while tariff bills are under consideration On the other hand the agricultural and western interests are not thus represented but feeling that they are entitled to consideration they appeal to their representatives in congress and thus western senators have greater responsibilities and more to do than eastern senators in contending for a just scale of import duties But their activity must not be taken as hostility

If it be decided that one section of the country must take buzzard while another demands turkey in order to reform the tariff then reformation had better be delayed regrettable as such a result would be and to none more regrettable than to western senators

Amendment to Wool Schedule

Washington April 9—Senator Mantle of Montana has introduced an amendment to the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff bill which provides for advancing the rates on several varieties of raw wools It proposes to make the duty on washed wools of both the first and second classes instead of the first class only double that on unwashed and to double the duty on all classes imported in any other than ordinary condition or which has been sorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece thus extending the scope of the paragraph in the bill which applies only to wools of the first and second classes It also adds cutting off as one of the methods of increasing wools in value covered by the paragraph and strikes out the clause excepting skirted wools imported in 1890 or prior thereto It proposes to amend the paragraph fixing a duty of 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class and camel's hair valued at 13 cents or less per pound by changing 13 to 10 cents and adding provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 5 cents per pound

Corresponding changes are proposed in the next paragraph making the duty 50 per cent on wools of the third class valued at more than 13 cents by making it apply to wools valued at more than 10 cents and providing that the duty shall not be less than 8 cents per pound

Kimberly Advises Peaceful Measures.

London April 9—The Earl of Kimberly leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords speaking at a Liberal banquet in London urged the withdrawal of the Turkish troops as the first step in the pacification of Crete He said that the only true and sound policy was to come to a prompt understanding as to the form of government for the island Personally he would like to see Crete under the government of Greece and he believed if the powers made up their minds to adopt that course they would not meet with any serious objection from Turkey The opposition he concluded had done its best to ascertain the policy of the government but had been invariably disappointed and now felt itself relieved of all further responsibility

Union Veterans Favored

Washington April 9—Secretary Wilson is given all the preference possible under the civil service rules to Union veterans in the appointments and promotions in the agricultural department Both the ability and the war records of the veterans are duly considered but they are put ahead of other candidates wherever possible Thus far he has found places or promotion for fourteen veterans or widows of veterans

Grand Army Commander

Greenville Mich April 9—Colonel A. T Bliss of Saginaw has been elected department commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic L. L. Patrick the other candidate withdrew his name Mr L Wells Sprague of Greenville was chosen for senior vice commander

THE KNOXVILLE FIRE

Half a Dozen Hotel Guests Perish In the Flames

THE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS GREAT.

It Was the Most Disastrous Fire In the History of the Tennessee City The Heart of the Business Section Is Swept Away

Knoxville Tenn April 9—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did yesterday The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south were destroyed The loss is variously estimated at from $1 000 000 to $1 00 000 with about 60 per cent insurance

The loss of life is very uncertain the register of the Hotel Knox in which 56 people were sleeping being burned The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance A E Weeks of Locke N Y drummer for a Rochester stamping company is known to have perished in the flames R W Hopkins a St Louis drummer was last seen in the burning building in a suffocating condition W H Kephart ex secretary of the Chamber of Commerce saved the life of John Bogle an old farmer by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof of an other building Kephart jumped one story and was injured

When the fireman thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped a woman with an infant in her arms rushed to a rear window and screamed for help A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out but as the smoke almost choked her she told the men that if one had to die both would die The woman was finally rescued by the firemen

Stiff Breeze Fanned the Flames

From the hotel building which is five stories the fire spread east and west A stiff wind made the flames very ugly and the fire department was inadequate In the wholesale hardware house of W W Woodruff & Co a dynamite explosion occurred and scores of people were hurt by flying bricks and glass It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to check the spread of the fire A mountain howitzer of the Knoxville legion was called into play and a load of canister did the work at the same time tearing up some residences in a different portion of the city

The city authorities realizing that the fire department was unable to conquer the flames telegraphed to Chattanooga for assistance An engine was placed aboard a flat car on the Southern railway and started the run of 111 miles which was made by Engineer Robbins in 113 minutes with one stop for water an average of 60 miles an hour breaking the record When the engine arrived here the fire was about under control yet the Chattanooga boys did some good work A cabinet worker named P C Dyer fell dead on the street from fright

A man named Robinson from Pulaski Tenn is supposed to be another victim He was registered at the hotel and has not yet shown up A large force of men are at work clearing away the debris and searching for the bodies The street car lines are completely tied up and all the electric companies have suffered

Ex President Cleveland Banqueted

Trenton April 9—Ex President and Mrs Cleveland were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr and Mrs Charles E Green at their home here last night Mr Green is president of the board of trustees of Princeton university and the dinner was for the purpose of introducing the Clevelands to members of the judiciary and bar of the state Those present were Governor and Mrs Griggs Chancellor and Mrs McGill Chief Justice Magie United States Judge and Mrs Kirkpatrick Hon and Mrs George Gray of Delaware Hon and Mrs John A Stewart of New York Judge and Mrs William L Dayton General and Mrs W S Stryker and General and Mrs Richard A Stockton.

Fearing Is the Champion

Boston April 9—George L Fearing Jr won the amateur championship of the United States at court tennis defeating his club mate L M Stockton in a five set match 3 6 6 3 6 4 5 7 6 3 The games were said to be by many devotees of the sport the best ever played on the Boston tennis courts Both men had previously won from the representatives of the New York Racquet and Tennis club and as Stockton won the championship last year he was considered the favorite

Married Between Two States

Williamsport Pa April 9—General Superintendent A C Palmer of the Beech Creek railroad and Miss Mary Baer were married in the former's private car while it was speeding over the rails at 40 miles an hour The ceremony was performed between Jersey Shore and Newberry by Rev P Kohler a Presbyterian minister of Jersey Shore The bride's brother and his wife witnessed the ceremony

Prominent Chicagoan Dead

Chicago April 9—Colonel W Augustus Ray at one time vice president and for 22 years a prominent operator on the board of trade died here of chronic kidney trouble Colonel Ray organized Company F Fourth Wisconsin infantry and was made commander of the regiment He held Memphis against the Confederate General Forest when the latter made his famous raid on that line

Convicted Correspondents Liberated

Trenton April 9—The board of pardons granted pardons to Joseph H Hall and Edward M Denton convicted in the Camden court of having libeled a policeman in the Camden Citizen and sentenced to three months The case had been carried to the court of appeals which recently affirmed the conviction

Strikers Defeated

Syracuse April 9—The strike among the men employed by McDonald & Sayre on their coal contract is over all but 30 of the men returning to work The firm did not grant the increase of 2½ cents an hour demanded by the men.

FUR SEAL QUESTION.

Administration to Act Promptly In the Matter

JOHN W. FOSTER TO HAVE CHARGE.

He Has Been Invited by the Secretary of the Treasury to Give His Attention to Straightening Out the Troublesome Complications.

Washington April 9—The administration proposes to lose no time in taking up the fur seal controversy It is learned that at a cabinet meeting it was decided after a full discussion between the president and Secretary Sherman to invite Mr John W Foster to take charge of these matters under the direction of the secretary of state and that Mr C S Hamlin retiring assistant secretary of the treasury who has given the question careful study for the past four years will be asked to co operate on behalf of the treasury department It is known that the president has taken the liveliest interest in this matter and there is every reason to believe that there will now be what Russia has long desired hearty co operation between herself and the United States on this question Probably united action will be taken by both nations and possibly Japan to stop the slaughter now going on at sea The high regard entertained for Mr Foster in Russia and his intimate knowledge of the seal question obtained through his conduct of the case of the United States before the Paris tribunal of arbitration especially fits him for the task assigned him by the president

Extermination of Seals

The continued diminution and threatened extermination of the seal herd reported by Professor Jordan as the result of his investigation on the seal islands last year is said to greatly concern the president and probably the first step made will be an attempt to secure a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891 to which the United States Russia and England would be parties This would suspend all killing in Bering sea till next year when under the terms of the Paris award the regulation now in force will be reconsidered with a view to their modification Failing to secure a modus vivendi it is believed the government will employ all its resources to protect the herd as much as it can from injury pending negotiations The branding of females and pups thus destroying their pelts so successfully experimented with last year will doubtless be resorted to on the largest possible scale Just what effect branding will have on the legal status of these animals will be an interesting question for the next tribunal to consid

Extensive Mail Robbery

Boston April 9—What is believed to be evidence of most extensive mail robberies has been found at the Back Bay More than 400 opened letters nearly all of which were addressed to South End business men were found in a manhole by employees of the street division who were at work cleaning out the sewer The foreman in charge at once notified the police department of the discovery and the news was soon announced at the postoffice Deputy Superintendent Coburn of Postal Division A was sent to the scene and he took charge of the letters which have been given to Inspector Boynton who is now at work trying to solve the mystery He refused to say anything about the case further than the fact that the letters were found as described

To Allow Prisoners to Testify

London April 9—In the House of commons Sir Richard Webster the attorney general moved the second reading of the law of evidence bill enabling prisoners in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf He said that the United States Canada and Australia had a similar law in operation and that it had been found to work well in all those countries He regretted that for the present the government was obliged to exclude Ireland from the benefits of the act owing to the desire that the measure should be as little contentious as possible But he hoped and the government hoped that the law would be eventually extended to Ireland The bill passed its second reading by vote of 210 to 41

Receiver For Magowan Rubber Company

Trenton April 9—Vice Chancellor Reed has appointed former Vice Chancellor John T Bird temporary receiver for the Trenton Rubber company and has named the 20th of April as the date for the company to show cause why the appointment of the receiver should not be made permanent Application for the receiver is made by Sarah J Magowan mother of Frank A Magowan president of the company She claims that the company is indebted to her to the extent of $34 000 principally for money advanced Ex Mayor Magowan was recently re-elected president of the company The company has not been doing business for some time

An Important Deal

Allentown Pa April 9—A big deal in industrial circles has been consummated through which McKee Fuller & Co owners of the car wheel and axle works at Fullerton have sold their steel tired wheel interests to the Steel Tired Wheel company a corporation which was recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $4 000 000 The industry is one of the most important in the Lehigh valley The management of the works will remain the same as at present

Arrest of a Suspected Murderer

Philadelphia April 9—John Robinson alias William Buckner of Pocomoke City Va who was arrested in this city on suspicion of having shot and killed Louis Moore during a fight Jan 13 last at Pocomoke has been held to await the arrival of requisition papers from the governor of Virginia Robinson was identified by a former fellow townsman but he denied all knowledge of the murder of Moore

Union Pacific Director Appointed

Washington April 9—The president has appointed John T Bressler of Nebraska a government director of the Union Pacific railroad He succeeds J Nelson H Patrick, whose term has expired

MUST PAY ITS TAXES

Judge Simonton's Decision Against the Nypano Railroad Company

Harrisburg April 9—Judge Simonton has handed down an important decision in the case of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania versus New York Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company which was argued some months ago

The company which owned a railroad from Salamanca N Y to Dayton O about 429 miles in length of which 126 miles were in Pennsylvania was so heavily incumbered with debts that it reported its stock to the attorney general as having no value a few shares of the preferred stock having sold in the market at 62 cents per share and the common stock being utterly unsalable

The auditor general however set the appraisement aside and charged tax upon a valuation of $34 480 000 the tax amounting to $172 402 58 An appeal was taken

Judge Simonton finds as a fact that as the taxing acts are required to be construed the value of the stock for taxation is $15 000 000 upon which the tax at 5 mills would amount to $ 000 but he further holds that only that proportion is taxable according to the mileage in the state The court has left the computation to be filled in by the clerk but the judgment upon this basis will be a little less than $ 000

FRANCO-RUSSIAN JUNKETING

Plans For an Interchange of Visits Between Czar and Faure

London April 9—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that the Czar will visit France and that M Faure will visit St Petersburg ... spite official denials ... It is said that the czar will spend a fortnight in Paris ... to stay at Versailles ... Compiegne The czarina insists on this visit because it was expressly promised when their majesties were last in Paris although her present condition of health is not such as to allow her to go herself M Faure's visit to St Petersburg will be made it is said about the end of July after the other visits ... Emperor Francis Joseph and the Emperor William have left He will be received with the same ceremonial but as his stay will be longer the court etiquette will be somewhat less strictly observed while he is there

A Tempestuous Passage

St Johns N F April 9—The British steamship Castilian of the Allan line Captain Pickering has reached here after a 16 days voyage from Glasgow She had an awful passage with a succession of fierce gales Mountainous seas swept her repeatedly ... On the sixth day ... immense wave swept over ... smashing the wheelhouse ... killing the quartermaster ... injuring two seamen seriously ... ship would founder ... unmanageable ... progress during the whole voyage

Quick Transit to St Louis

Boston April 9—The Boston and Albany ... Boston ... St Louis ... April 18 ... Boston ... St Louis ... mailing ... fast mail ...

France's Naval Needs

Paris April 9—M ... the former minister of marine notified the naval committee of the chamber of deputies of his intention to transform ... asking for a naval grant of 200 000 000 francs He said the chamber ought to vote the whole sum although the expenditure might be spread over a period of four years

Forestry Bill Signed

Albany April 9—Governor Black attached his signature to the so called forestry bill The bill creates a commission of three with power to expend $1 000 000 in the purchase or condemnation of lands lying in the Adirondack park for the purpose of preserving the forest lands The act is known as chapter 220 of the laws of 189

Collided With an Iceberg

Dublin April —The British steamer Glen Head Captain Kennedy from St John N B on March 1 which arrived here on April reports that during the voyage she was in collision with an iceberg

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

There was a $10 000 fire in the carriage factory of Pick & Whit at Taunton Mass

Hudson the famous jockey was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke upon Trent Staffordshire England

John W Hunter of Sound Beach Conn has given $10 000 toward the fund for erecting the law building at Yale

A number of tobacco plantations at Misantla ... of Vera Cruz Mexico have been invaded by a destructive insect which is destroying the crop

William Whistler ... aged 81 died at his home in Cromwell Conn from injuries sustained in a fall a few weeks ago The deceased was an inventor of some note

The New York assembly has passed Senator Ellsworth's bill appropriating $1 000 000 for the purchase of land in the Adirondack park territory by a vote of 110 to 8

The Fr ... mill owned and occupied by the Samson Cordage company at Shirley Mass was burned The loss will amount to fully $50 000 partly covered by insurance

The state department at Washington has received assurances from the Spanish government that General Rivera, the insurgent leader will not be tried by a drumhead court martial but will be held as a prisoner of war

Herbert Craven a driver for the Lowell Bunting company and Samuel Benson a driver employed by Frank Hale of Dracut while crossing the Boston and Maine railroad tracks were killed by the express from Montreal at Lowell Mass

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HARD TIMES AND STRONG DRINK

The temperance cause has an ally in hard times, and so hard times have their uses Here again is a small gain with the great loss The American Grocer is authority for the restraining effects of hard times on the liquor habit

The loss in the ... is due to hard time and the gain, according to the Grocer is in the diminished consumption of all kinds of beverages especially spirituous ones The Grocer's figures show that 71 253 000 people used less spirits in 1896 than 68 680 000 did in 1887, the amounts being respectively, for 1896 71 651 8.. gallons and 71 0.4 733 in 1887 About 11 000 000 gallons are used annually in the arts manufactures and medicines which leaves about 60 000 000 for use as a beverage

There was a falling off too last year in the consumption of beer as compared with 1891 and 1892 equal to about one gallon per capita In domestic wines there was a falling off as compared with 1888 of about one half, though the population had meanwhile increased more than 12 500 000 while in imported wines the falling off, as compared with 1893, was fully one half and as compared with 1893 more than 1 500 000 gallons

The Grocer attributes these results to the hard times which have, in its judgment made the people more abstemious than formerly and it cites the fact that there has been at the same time with the falling off in the consumption of ardent spirits a falling off in the consumption of tea and coffee It does not lay stress enough however say the Detroit Free Press, on the change in the popular estimate of drinking While there is still a great consumption of ardent spirits and a fairly good patronage of the numerous "drunk cures" with which the country is dotted, it certainly is not as fashionable as it was twenty years ago to drink to excess During the war and for some years thereafter it was scarcely considered disreputable for a gentleman to get drunk on occasion but it certainly is so considered now

The Boston Transcript, referring to the ... hard times on the drink habit advances the idea that hard times may have a slight effect upon the drinking habits of the people and there are things, notably the bicycle which exert a beneficent influence but it believes the habits of the people are vastly improved upon what they were only a few years ago and immensely better than they were twenty five or thirty years ago The fact is that the trend of sentiment and of practice is towards abstention from intoxicants There is still liquor enough and more than enough drunk but it is as nothing to what they used to imbibe We are on the right road and if our ultra temperance friends will not spoil everything by their immoderate zeal we verily believe that the day will come when the drinker of alcohol will be the exception rather than the rule There have been very many foolish attempts to hurry matters unduly and there have been some laws which have helped mightily toward the emancipation of the people from the reign of King Alcohol notably the education of youth in the public schools as to the physical and chemical effect of liquor drunk, the laws closing the saloons upon holidays and election days All that is needed is intelligence and discretion to temper the zeal of the reformer, and all will be well with us not many years hence

The same spring atmosphere which is swelling the buds of the trees is also swelling the pneumatic tires of the festive wheel

With the approach of Decoration Day, the announcement is made of the appearance of the army worm in certain sections of the country

From the standpoint of the victors at an election it is always a case of "the machine must go" From the point of view of the defeated candidates it is a case of the machine going

Tammany's endorsement of the idea to establish a state of Manhattan comes naturally It always did endorse the name Manhattan, especially as applied to a certain aromatic mixed drink

All will regret the injury received by W J Bryan at St. Augustine, Fla by the falling of a platform and will be thankful that his injuries were no worse It was a narrow escape for the young Democratic idol

Though Mr Woodhead did sign resolutions that resolved that they be spread on the court records, yet they have been shown to be so silly that even he has too much respect for the court's record to plaster it with this schemed silliness

The college petitioners for exemption from taxation are not going to get the bill they want, but the committee is disposed to do something to change the present law, though it is possible that the matter will be referred to the next Legislature.—Republican

The legislative committee on state roads and bridges were kept busy in Boston Thursday by an attack on that committee's report as to the building of state roads That was reason enough for its members' not getting to North Adams

The Sultan refuses to make the Turkish representative at Washington an ambassador because of the extra expense Doubtless just at this season the Sultan feels pretty poor. The spring millinery bills must be coming in from the harem

Who will spread those resolutions on the court records? The august "bar" has spoken and said that Mr Phelps, as a special justice, is not the man to do it "under all the circumstances," and that there is evident impropriety in Judge Thayer's doing it And Mr Woodhead won't do it. Who in blazes will do it, anyway?

Another great parliament of religions is announced, to meet in Delhi India next year The Pittsburg Dispatch says that a Hindu editor who has type representing the printed characters of almost every known tongue in the civilized world, has printed the invitation in various languages and scattered them broadcast over the face of the earth"

The silly outbreak of the bar once more in the district court room Thursday morning has given occasion for more advertising of that organization throughout the whole state The North Adams bar" cannot do better during the next ten years than to keep perfect silence and give people everywhere a chance to forget some recent history and let "time's effacing hand" do something for it The more effacing the better for the bar"

Lee surrendered at Appomattox 32 years ago today Lee and Grant the central *figures of that historic Appomattox picture* have gone And so have most of the rest of the great generals who were in at the death of the Confederacy But one of them who was there and is still alive was General John B Gordon of Georgia who it is expected will speak in this city in the near future And if he does, we charge our readers not to miss hearing him He will make the great characters about that battle scene live and speak again

The Carnegie free library of Alleghany Pennsylvania has adopted the right course The librarian refuses to replace trashy literature when the same has been read to tatters He takes the ground that no good comes as the result of reading trash He says that the novel reading habit becomes as fixed and almost as *baneful as the opium taking habit* While this may be a strong statement, the principle is correct Custodians of other free public libraries supported by the people's money may well take heed of Librarian Stevenson's advice It may some day be looked upon as immoral to supply victims of the novel reading habit with their bane as it is now to supply cigarette victims or victims of the morphine habit with the drugs which work to their ruin The morals of the world are growing better along this line

In Mrs W J Bryan's contribution to her husbands book, "The First Battle," that charming woman thus tells how Mr Bryan procured her hand and her father's consent "The time came when it seemed proper to have a little conversation with my father and this was something of an ordeal as father is rather a reserved man In his dilemma William sought refuge in *the Scriptures and began* 'Mr Baird I have been reading Proverbs a good deal lately and find that Solomon says 'Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favor of the Lord' Father, being somewhat of a Bible scholar himself replied 'Yes I believe Solomon did say that but Paul suggests that while he that marrieth doeth well he that marrieth not doeth better' This was disheartening but the young man saw his way through Solomon would be the best authority on this point he rejoined because Paul was never married while Solomon had a number of wives After this friendly tilt the matter was satisfactorily arranged

The old suspension bridge across the gorge below Niagara Falls will soon be replaced by a steel arch double track bridge which is now in the process of construction under and around it The suspension bridge was once one of the marvels of the age and tourists viewed it with wonder as one of the attractions of Niagara Falls It was built by Roebling in 18.. and has a span of 821 feet carrying the railway tracks at a height of 245 feet above the water The new bridge, which is now so near completion that the old suspension bridge is practically no more, will have a main span of 5.0 feet connected with the bluffs on each side by spans of 115 feet The suspension bridge at Niagara has had the confidence of travelers and its existence of over 40 years without an accident of great magnitude has justified this popular trust The removal of the bridge was prompted by a desire for the increased facilities which a double track would afford The new bridge at Niagara, *although less slender in its fabric than* the famous suspension bridge is a graceful specimen of modern engineering skill in spanning chasms It will constitute one of the "sights" of the vicinity of the great cataract in connection with the cantilever bridge and the suspension bridge nearer the falls which has a span of 1190 feet from cliff to cliff, and 1268 feet from the towers on each side

Missionary Society Officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening and these officers were elected President, Mrs William Haswell, vice presidents, Mrs George M Darby, Mrs William Spencer, treasurer and secretary of home work, Miss Sara Mel.ing treasurer and secretary of foreign work Mrs. H W Clark A board of 11 directors was elected and these directors will meet within a few days to elect a chairman The reports were heard with pleasure as it was learned that more money had been raised during the past year than ever before Miss Veazie and Miss Helen Lathrop contributed interesting papers

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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—F J Sullivan received from Canada by express a day or two ago a pup which is a cross between a French poodle and an Esquimau dog It is two months old and is one of the most peculiar looking dogs *ever seen hereabouts* Its hair is white and soft as wool and the pup looks like one of the toy dogs seen in the show windows at holiday time

Wrestling Exhibition at Adams.

An event which promises to be the most exciting contest witnessed in this section for some time is the wrestling exhibition which is arranged to take place at Adams Wednesday evening, April 14 between James Gilligan, alias James Burke of this city and Robert Reakes of Lawrence The match will be held in Koehler's hall and will be commenced promptly at 8 o clock Special cars will be arranged for to accommodate persons from this city and Williamstown The match is for a stake of $500 and the championship of the United States at 137 pounds

Town Talk.

Social Dance

By request there will be another social dance given in St Jeans Hall, by A M Sheldon, on Monday Evening April 12 th Dancing from 8 30 to 11 o'clock tt 270 2tx

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NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES.

Union Meetings in the Congregational and Universalist Churches.

Commencing Sunday afternoon union services at the Universalist and Congregational churches will be held for one week The time and place of service and the subject of each meeting are as follows

Sunday 4.30 o'clock at Universalist church, Rev W L Tenney will speak on "The Place of Thoughtfulness in the Development of Character" At 7 o'clock in the Congregational church, Rev. A B Church will speak on the first words from the cross—"Father forgive me"

During the week the services will be held at 7 45 o clock each evening except Saturday as follows

Monday—Universalist church, Mr Tenney Subject, the second words from the cross—'*Today shalt thou be with me in* Paradise"

Tuesday—Congregational church, Mr Church Subject, the third words from the cross—"Woman behold thy son—behold thy mother"

Wednesday—Universalist church, Mr Tenney Subject, the fourth words from the cross—"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me."

Thursday—Congregational church, Mr Church Subject the fifth words from the cross—'I thirst"

Friday—Universalist church, Mr Tenney Subject, the last words from the cross—"It is finished Father into thy hands I commit my spirit"

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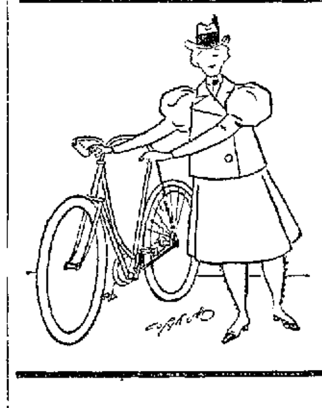

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AT ADAMS TODAY

High School Decorations.

Probably one of the finest if not the finest decorated school rooms in the state in our local high school which consists not only in the ornamentations but the appropriateness of the decoration. On the walls of the room are suspended pictures of ancient and modern art while placed about are busts of ancient and modern men of mark and other representations of historic subjects. Nearly every ornament has some direct bearing on facts which are learned by the pupils of the various grades in their daily lessons, thus making them useful and instructive as well as ornamental. The pictures are all fine solar prints and the busts are by the best sculptors. The list of pictures and busts are classified as follows: Egypt, pyramids and sphinx, Collossi of Memnon and the Temple of Ipsambool; Greece, Acropolis, bust of Homer and Hermes and statue of Sophocles; Rome, Coliseum, the Forum, Pantheon, Arch of Constantine, busts of Julius and Augustus Caesar. The above are all of ancient art and historic men. Modern art and men, Raphael's, Madonna di San Sisto, Madonna of the Chair; Millet's, Angelus; Donatello's, St. Cecilia, Castle of St. Angelo, Notre Dame, St. Peter's Cathedral, two of the friezes known as the "Choir Boys," by Luca, Della Robbia, Lion of Lucerne, Capitol at Washington and busts of Abraham Lincoln and Beethoven. In each of the windows are placed potted plants and flowers thus making it a very neat and attractive place for study.

Essayists Chosen.

The essayists for the coming graduation of the class of '97 of the high school have been chosen and were announced to the class by Principal John C. Hull, Thursday afternoon. There are 17 scholars in the class and of these 15 wrote essays which were handed to the superintendent and school committee who acted as judges. The essays were numbered and the writers' names were unknown to the judges, thereby making it a fair and impartial decision. From the fifteen written five were selected and the choice was as follows: "The Value of Manual Training," by Miss Hannah Baildon; "Thoughts on Country Life," Miss Emma Richmond; "The Fears and Ambitions of Childhood," Miss Christine Sayles; "Individualities," by Miss Florence Snow; "Art in Education," by Miss Faith Chase of Cheshire. Miss Kate A. Curran was elected class historian and Miss Edna Hammond, class poet, will compose the class song. The list of graduates is Misses Hannah Baildon, Faith Chase, Annie Barrett, Kate A. Curran, Adelita Partridge, Emma Richmond, Anna Roche, Christine Sayles, Florence Snow, Eva Southworth and Susan Streeter; Edward Dunn, Arthur Martin of Berkshire, Ralph Williams of Cheshire, Harry C. Morton and J. Frank Russell. Thus the class numbers seventeen.

Impressive Service.

The new stations of the cross were canonically erected at St. Thomas church Thursday evening by Rev. Fr. Burke of Holyoke. The service was well attended and the ceremony was very impressive. The stations were purchased in Europe; are of heavy oak frames and very handsome. After their erection Fr. Burke preached an eloquent sermon on "Jesus Christ." The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Will Open Soon.

Everything is nearly completed for the opening of a kindergarten school in town. The committee in charge as negotiating with Miss Neva Nash, formerly a student at the local high school, who has just been graduated from a well known kindergarten school at Boston. She is thoroughly efficent and will come highly endorsed. The school will be opened in M. C. Richmond's block on Centre street in the room formerly occupied by Judge N. H. Bixby.

Sugar-Eat and Supper.

This evening the ladies of Trinity Methodist church will provide a sugar-eat and pancake supper at the church parlors. Maple sugar will be served on snow and in various other ways and all who attend are sure to get a sufficiency of the finest pancakes ever made. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Barker Intends to Fight it Out.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I saw by the TRANSCRIPT last evening that "John L. Barker ran behind the ticket and this will prove a knock-out for John." Guess not. When time is called John will be there. If the Republican voters think so much of their Democratic tax collector why not run him for representative this fall.

ONE WHO KNOWS JOHN.

Another Interesting Lecture.

Miss Brigham of North Adams delivered her second lecture on "English Painters," at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Home Reading club, at the Congregation house. Miss Brigham is a fine talker and the lecture was one of the most interesting and instructive ever given before the club. The attendance was good.

Indignation Aroused.

Quite a little indignation has been aroused among the residents of Spring street and vicinity. One prominent resident told a TRANSCRIPT reporter that the family of Mrs. Bittner had all been sick with a severe throat trouble and it was understood that the disease was diphther a

Foresters Meeting.

The regular meeting of Court Adams, American order of Foresters, was held Thursday evening. Twenty-one members were initiated and nine new applications were received. The court now has a membership of 163.

Twenty-Five New Members.

At last Sunday morning's service at Trinity Methodist church twenty-five new members were taken into the church. Fifteen were taken on probation and two were baptized.

Do not forget the annual supper and sale by the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church at the church parlors.

Miss Margaret Hughes of Smith college, Northampton, returned to her home in Renfrew Wednesday evening.

Landlord Morse has had his barroom newly papered and repaired and it presents a neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Gorman have sold out their boarding house on Myrtle street to Patrick Tumpane of Pleasant street.

L. Tenney of Fitchburgh is spending a few days in town.

One tournament game was played at the Hoosac club's parlor Thursday evening. G. Sanderson, Jr., defeated George H. Holden at pool by a score of 53 to 34.

The regular Lenten devotions will be held at Notre Dame and St. Thomas churches this evening. Rev. Fr. Prendergast of Great Barrington will preach at St. Thomas' church.

Harry C. Morton, who has been seriously ill the past few months at his home in Renfrew, is able to be out again. He will resume his studies at the high school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Smith, who spent the winter south, are expected home about May 1.

The Adams whist club will be entertained at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mole's residence on Orchard street this evening.

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WEST HALIFAX.

Emory Whitney has moved his household goods to Wilmington where he expects to go May 1, to take charge of the town farm. He is at present at work at the Warren mill.

It is reported that Blacksmith W. E. Clark has sold his house and blacksmith tools and rented his shop to Henry Cain of Jacksonville.

Milton Bickford is at work sugaring for Clifton Dalrymple of Marlboro.

J. G. Whitney of Brattleboro is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ernest Covey.

The school board have made arrangements to have the scholars in district No. 13 conveyed to district No. 7, and those in No. 10, to district No. 11. Schools will commence April 19.

The Grange had a sugar-eat at their hall recently.

Plummer Prouty is very sick with pneumonia.

Ambrose Warren has finished work for W. B. Warren and gone to his home in Gardner, Mass. He expects soon to resume his position with the Howe Scale Co., at Rutland, Vt., which he was obliged to give up last year on account of ill health.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Assessor Phelps Attended--Lost a Tooth--Mysterious Ailment--Gone to the Hospital--A Handsome Team--Mr. Vining to Return--Found Dead in Bed.

A Handsome Team.

M. M. Gavitt has a span of roan mares which he matched up and they make one of the handsomest and most closely matched teams to be found in this section. They are coming five years old and look like twins. They are of exactly the same build and weight and it would bother a stranger to tell them apart. Mr. Gavitt bought one and when he found the other he told the owner how closely they would match and offered to name a sum which he would give or take. The mares are well bred and good roadsters, and they will probably be sold to some lover of a fine team, as they are too valuable to be used in the livery business.

Assessor Phelps Attended.

The committee appointed to attend the tax hearing in Boston arrived home Wednesday night. C. D. Phelps, representing the board of assessors, accompanied the committee and had an opportunity to meet some of the prominent assessors from different parts of the state, among them being President Otis of the State Assessors' association. Mr. Phelps found the assessors present in full sympathy with the action of the assessors of this town in taxing college property.

Mr. Vining to Return.

James Vining, who with Mr. Seiser conducted the Greylock last summer, will have charge of the house again this season. They went in the fall to Ormond-by-the-Sea, Florida, where they took charge of Hotel Coquina, but Mr. Seiser died soon after they went there. Mr. Vining made many friends here and among the patrons of the Greylock who will be glad to know that he is to return. The house will be opened about May 20.

Gone to the Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson has gone to the North Adams hospital for treatment and will probably remain for several weeks. She occupies the bed furnished by the Good Will club of this town. Sabra Maynard, who was sent to the hospital some time ago, has returned and she speaks very highly of the care she received while there.

Lost a Tooth.

Rosamond, the four-years-old daughter of C. S. Cole, was swinging in a hammock on the piazza the other day when the children with her swung the hammock too high and the little girl was thrown into the air. When she came down she struck on her face and one of her front teeth was knocked out. It is fortunate that the child was not more seriously injured.

Mysterious Ailment.

Dr. Woodbridge was called Wednesday morning to the house of William Davies, several members of whose family had been taken suddenly and seriously ill. The trouble was evidently caused by something they had eaten for supper the night before, but the only thing they could attribute it to was dried beef. The crisis soon passed and the patients were all reported much better Thursday.

Found Dead in Bed.

The two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parsons (colored) was found dead in bed Thursday morning. It is supposed the infant was accidentally smothered. The burial took place this afternoon.

Amos Belding is roofing his new wagon shop on Cole avenue with galvanized steel, which is furnished and put on by B. H. Sherman.

The spring opening at Wells' millinery store occurred Wednesday.

Harry Noyes is painting the wood work in L. E. Noyes' store.

It is hoped that every member of the general committee of 21 will be present at Grand Army hall this evening, when arrangements for the chicken pie supper to be given by the associates to Hopkins post April 15 will be completed.

Col. A. L. Hopkins is building an addition to his house.

Green River grange will hold a special meeting for degree work Friday evening, April 16.

J. Frank Torrey of North Adams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrey Thursday.

F. D. Noel is out again after being laid up for a week by the grip.

Miss Margaret Cole has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Smith college, Northampton.

Miss Ethelwyn Foote of California, who is a member of the senior class in Smith college, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her uncle, C. S. Cole, of this town.

The people of the town are anticipating a visit from the legislative committee on roads and will do all they can to make it pleasant for the members when they come. The committee was expected today, but for some reason the visit was postponed.

N. H. Sabin and family arrived from New York Thursday for the summer.

J. W. Bullock and family will arrive from Cincinnati for the summer about the middle of May.

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN TALK.

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WOODFORD.

Miss S. E. Park of Bennington has been in town two days.

W. H. Billings has been out of town on business.

Mrs. Charles F. Wood, Rhoda Harbor and Lida Bowles are quite ill.

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HONEST.

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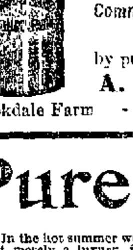

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Thomas P. Murphy presided at the organ and opened the program with some very fine selections. The president of the Father Mathew society, John H. Mahoney, then welcomed the guests in behalf of the society in a few well chosen words, telling how he as a boy joined the organization. He also referred to some of the departed organizers of the society. He said that there were to be found in the society many young men who had never known the taste of intoxicating liquors.

M. J. Fleming of Blackinton then rendered in a very acceptable manner, "I Loved You Better Than You Knew," and was followed by a recitation, "Virginius at the Forum," by Miss Lizzie Costello of this city. Thomas Quinn of this city sang "She's Good Enough for Me."

P. J. Mahoney, the society's historian, was introduced and gave the history of the society. He in part said that the first temperance society of which there is any record was organized in 1808 by "Billy Clark" in Saratoga county, N. Y., and was called the "Temperate Society of Northumberland and Moreau." The Massachusetts Temperate association was organized in 1813 for the suppression of intemperance. The first attempt at teetotalism was unsuccessfully made in 1834. Up to 1840 the chief attempt towards temperance was in trying to induce the young to join the temperance movement, believing that there was little hope for those who had already formed the appetite for strong drink. In 1840 six reformed drunkards formed the Washingtonian society in Baltimore, Md., and the movement rapidly spread throughout the country. Father Mathew began his labors in Cork, Ireland, in 1838 and in five years he had redeemed 6,000,000 of his fellow men from the curse of intemperance. He came to America in 1849 and was accorded a hearty welcome everywhere by all classes. During his visit to the United States he administered the pledge to upwards of 600,000 persons.

After dwelling at length upon the work of this noble man the speaker spoke of the organization of a society in the village of Blackinton. It was organized in April 9, 1876 and its first officers were: President, William O'Brien; vice-president; Daniel Galvin; treasurer, T. H. Connors; secretary, P. J. Mahoney. The society had twenty-four members and for 21 years has continued to spread its influence in the community. The society was incorporated in 1891 and the beautiful new building it now owns was dedicated November 25, 1895. The present membership is 72, the largest in the history of the society. The speaker closed by congratulating the society upon the good they have done and the work accomplished.

John Fallon next rendered "I Love You Still" and was heard with much pleasure. Miss Josephine Costello sang in a very pleasing manner "Killarney." Dr. William Galvin was called and in a very happy strain spoke of his connection with the society until a few years ago. He spoke of the meetings the society used to hold and the interest manifested in them and closed by wishing the society god speed. Miss Lizzie Costello then recited the "Dandy Fifth" and John Fallon sang the "Irish Piper." Refreshments were served and after a short time spent in social chat the gathering dispersed, all feeling that the twenty-first anniversary had been well observed.

Flag Raising Tonight.

The flag raising at the new grand army building will take place tonight at 8 o'clock with fitting exercises. The program at the new building will be made as brief as possible on account of the weather. Following the flag raising a camp fire will be held in the G. A. R. hall in Gatslick's block. The associate members are invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Maud Leroy will return to Fitchburg Saturday after a week's stay with her mother and sister at 11 Jackson street.

Daniel Reardon of this city, who has been in Springfield for several months, passed through here Thursday evening on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Vadnais.

J. H. Ayres of Bennington, Vt., spent Thursday in this city.

Miss Della McDonald has entered Bliss Business college.

Master Ralph Underwood, who was injured in a runaway recently is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Loeber, who has been visiting her husband in this city, returned to Troy, N. Y., Thursday.

Must Win or Die.

The Pittsfield Sun has this to say of the Pittsfield baseball nine:

"We are not biographically or physically acquainted with Manager Tebeau's team, but unless he can beat the North Adams nine clear off the field we protest against its playing in a representative capacity. Tebeau's team may play and be thrashed three times a day for all we care but the Pittsfields when they go to North Adams must win or die."

ATHLETICS AT PITTSFIELD.

Hopes of Getting a Combination Team. North Adams' Sporting Boom.

The possibility of the Curling club laying out an athletic field near their rink in the eastern part of the city, will be received with pleasure by all people interested in outdoor sports. With the exception of the common, Pittsfield has been far behind for several years in this respect, Waconah park being far from what was needed. The fair grounds are poorly located while an admission fee could not be charged on the common, this being city property.

This year there are several people in this city who stand ready to back a team to represent Pittsfield and Dalton. Both places have players enough to make a strong team and one that would cope with the newly organized team at North Adams. A pick of the best players from Pittsfield and Dalton would awaken the interest in both places and result in a general working together for the success of the game. C. A. Tebeau who has played with Cleveland, Portland and Lowell, has signified his willingness to manage a team but is rather dubious about going ahead under the present circumstances. Football would without a doubt take a big brace if suitable enclosed grounds could be secured.

The location of a field near the curling rink would be an excellent one, being on the line between Pittsfield and Dalton and conveniently situated as to the street railway. In North Adams outdoor sports have taken a big boom this year because the business men of the city have taken a great interest in it. The new park is situated between North Adams and Adams and indirectly the people behind the sport are said to have received $1500 from the railway company which will carry practically every patron to the grounds. It is understood the Curling club stands ready to do their share here if given assistance by the street railway company.—Eagle.

SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY.

Young Men Who Have Been Hanging Around and Pailing Beer.

William Burke, Michael Cavanough and Jerry O'Brien, all of this city, were in court this morning charged with vagrancy. They have been hanging around on the streets day and nights, and, according to the testimony, they have had headquarters in a vacant house on Pearl street, to which place they have pailed beer. O'Brien who had never been in court before, was allowed to go. Burke was sentenced to the house of correction for three months and Cavanough was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord. Both appealed and were ordered to give bonds with sureties in the sum of $800 each for their appearance at the superior court in July.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Manager Lawson today sent railroad tickets to Jack O'Brien and August Lauer of Philadelphia, Billy Hoffner of Scranton, Pa., and Edward Scharf of Baltimore, members of the North Adams baseball club.

Tickets to the rest of the team will be sent Saturday and then the players will begin to arrive during the early part of next week. Besides the tickets each of the players has been sent a portion of their salaries in advance which is customary in the baseball profession.

Some one asked Mr. Lawson if the grand stand, which is built to seat 600 persons, wasn't too small. His answer was, "I hope so."

In order to secure good advertising space on the fence at the park, intending advertisers should secure space at once. Mr. Lawson can be seen at his office, 6 Marshall street or at the Wilson House.

WORKMEN'S BENEFIT

Association to Hold a Ladies' Night at Florence Next Week.

Lodge No. 2 of the Workmen's Benefit association, which is made up from members of all the A. O. U. W. lodges in Western Massachusetts, will hold a ladies' night in Cosmian hall at Florence Thursday evening, April 15.

All Workmen and members of the association are cordially invited to be present with their families. Talent from Boston, with Warner's orchestra and Miss Flora Merritt as reader, insures a grand entertainment. The supreme lodge will be represented by the supreme secretary and the chairman of finance committee.

The meeting will be attended by J. B. Donovan, president of the lodge, W. F. Orr, secretary, and A. A. Wills, past president, all of this city.

Planning for an Addition.

The imperative need of more room at the hospital is a matter which cannot be disregarded much longer and the fact is only too clearly understood by the board of control of that institution. At the annual meeting the project of building two additions was considered and it was agreed that some movement toward that end should be undertaken with as little delay as possible, yet spring finds the much needed additions still under consideration.

The committee in charge of the supervision of the building has recently conferred with Architect Barlow and it is planned to have a meeting of the board called to take some decisive action. While an addition will undoubtedly be made before the summer months it is not probable that it will be such as was first contemplated.

Offerings of the Merchants.

C. Cutting & Co. continue their specialties of boys' and men's suits. They are offering some excellent bargains.

Readers of the TRANSCRIPT can employ rainy days to no better advantage than by looking up the bargains offered by its advertisers. Merchants who desire your trade invite it by advertising.

Bateman's city market is always in the front row with seasonable offerings.

Don't fail to accept Barnard & Co.'s kind and urgent invitation. It is their silver anniversary.

J. H. Cody will soon close his piano offer. Don't fail to get one or more chances on this beautiful instrument. You may be the lucky one.

C. H. Mather has a new and attractive offer in dinner sets.

Remember to call at Jaffe's. It is their anniversary week.

J. A. Johnson offers a carload of Ohio horses. There are some good ones in the lot.

George A. Simard & Co. have a change ad. Read it.

Cluett & Sons offer an elegant upright piano for $275.

Dickinson, the jeweler, has the latest fad in monograms, crests, etc.

Frank G. Fountain has a great offer in stationery.

The millinery opening of Mrs. R. Simon was an artistic success.

J. O'Brien & Co are rushed with orders for new spring suits.

Tuttle & Bryant have a magnificent display of goods suitable for Easter. Some fine offerings in spring jackets.

Burdett & Co have a carload of chamber sets which they will offer at unusually low figures. Sale commences on Monday.

M. V. N. Braman offer seeds and is making a few days special sale on lobsters.

Greenburg & Buchard will have a great auction sale of furniture, Saturday afternoon at 85 Center street.

Horace A. Sherman makes several attractive offers. He ir making a run on flour.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

George Martin, drunk, continued to April 10 for sentence.

Cornelius Buckley, drunk, fined $8.

Charles Murray, drunk, fined $5.

Philip Trickey, drunk, fined $5.

William Burke, Michael Cavanough and Jerry O'Brien, all of this city, were up for vagrancy. O'Brien was discharged, Burke was sentenced to the house of correction and Cavanough to the Concord reformatory. They appealed and were held under $300 bonds each for the grand jury.

Mary G. Canfield.

Mrs. Mary Gorry Canfield died of heart trouble at Rockville, Conn., Wednesday night, aged 42 years. The remains were brought to this city today on the 5 p. m., train from the east. The funeral will be attended from St. Francis church Saturday morning and the interment will be at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Canfield leaves one brother and one sister, Edward Gorry of this city and Mrs. John Mulligan of Rockville, Conn.

Mrs. Alice McNally.

Mrs. Alice McNally, an old and respected resident, died this morning at her home on South Church street, aged 88 years. She leaves a number of children. The funeral will be attended from St. Francis' church Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The normal school closed today for the spring vacation. The work will be resumed April 20.

—Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree on two candidates next Tuesday evening.

—There are quite a number of entries for the Father Mathew pool tournament which begins Tuesday evening, May 27.

—The North Adams Athletic baseball nine has organized and is ready to play any nine in the county with an average age of 17 years.

—The committee in charge of the decorations for Canton Colfax and the Tunnel City company's ball will begin work the first of next week.

—If the weather will permit, a game of hare and hound will be indulged in by the members of the boy's branch of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon.

—The contract for furnishing the supply of stationery for the public schools has been awarded to O. C. Gardner. The bill will amount to about $100,

—Maroon has been chosen as a color for the North Adams baseball team. It is hoped that all who attend the opening game April 19, will show their interest by wearing the club colors.

—The graphaphone entertainment at the Union chapel in Braytonville Thursday evening was well attended and furnished much amusement. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Cascade lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T.

—Major Blanche B. Cox of the Salvation Army, district officer for western Massachusetts, will speak at the Baptist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Her travels in the army work, both in this country and abroad have been extensive and her talks are very interesting.

—The funeral of Sylvester A. Kemp was held in the Baptist church parlors this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Pile of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. Dr. George W. Brown of this city. Oneco lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, took charge.

Must Improve the Dam.

In the Republican's report of the doing of the county commissioners at Pittsfield Thursday is the following:

"The commissioners have had Engineer Green inspect the dam at the Mannesmann Tube company's works at Zylonite, and he finds that it is not perfectly safe as constructed. The commissioners have ordered that the water be drawn off and kept so until the structure is made safe. The dam is clay-puddled, with an earth wall, and is not of masonry at all. There has been some question as to what the opinion of the experts would be of such construction and a dam of the size of the one built there on somewhat new principles to Berkshire reservoir or dam building."

To Address an Institute.

Superintendent I. F. Hall and his son, Fred, went to New York Thursday. Mr. Hall will address a teachers' institute Saturday and return home Saturday night.

POWNAL.

Gardner T. Parker has been recommended as postmaster at Pownal by Hon. H. H. Powers.

Mrs. E. L. Arnold is entertaining a friend from Troy, N. Y.

The M. E. church had a pleasant "Birthday Social" Wednesday evening from 5 till 7 o'clock.

George W. Hout will move into W. L. Myers' house soon.

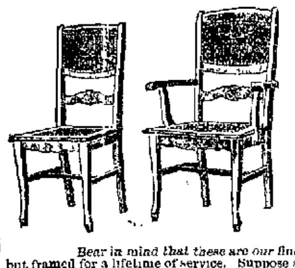
H. L. LeBarron is building a large hennery on one corner of his lot.

DIED.

In this city April 9, Mrs Alice McNally, aged 88 years.

At Rockville, Conn., April 7, Mary G. Canfield aged 42 years.

At Williamstown, April 8, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parsons



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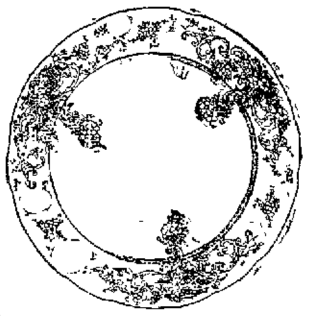

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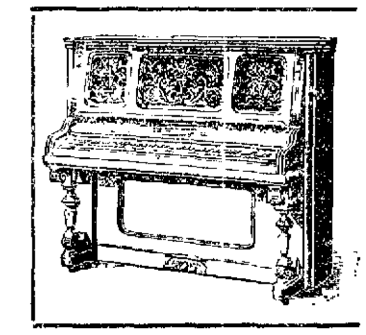

It is a fine Kurtzmann make and for a few weeks more a ticket will be given with every dollar paid at J. H. CODY'S store, whether paid on account or on a new cash purchase. This offer will not be open long, so you had better hurry to buy what you want in the line of House Furnishings at the store where values are best and prices lowest, with a piano ticket thrown in with every dollar you spend.

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If you have a baby, you need one for him and he needs one for himself and his young health. You can get one from our large assortment for $6.50 or for $10. Call on us for any sort of furniture, we will make it worth your while,

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Tonight we invite all the people of North Adams and vicinity to call upon us. We have arranged to make your visit pleasant in various ways and trust you will not stay away for fear of a crowd. Our store is large and we have made ample provision for all who come. We wish at least one of our souvenirs to go into every family. You will wish to see our nicely decorated store—to hear the music, but what we care for most of all is to have your expression of good will in the friendly grasp of the hand. Light refreshments will be served. Do not bring the children if you can avoid it. On SATURDAY we receive them and have provided a useful souvenir for every boy and girl. We feel that we have reason to be grateful for what this occasion brings to us and you have our cordial invitation to participate. Very truly,

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